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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).					
Entitled: Vehicle Tie Down Rail Conjoinment Structure					
 Submitted herewith are the following: 9 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract. 1 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1-2). 5 claims. 1 Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor. 1 Application Data Sheet. 1 Assignment of the invention to Her Kiunn Industry Co., Ltd., Tainan Hsien, Taiwan, R.O.C. Cover Sheet, and payment of the \$40 recordal fee. 1 check in the amount of \$425 (\$385- Filing Fee; \$40- Assignment Recordation Fee). 					
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